Introduced by Assembly Member Donnelly

February 18, 2011

An act to add Section 1232 to the Government Code, relating to public employees.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1018, as introduced, Donnelly. Public employees.

Existing law authorizes the state, each city, each city and county, and each county to employ people.

This bill would require all state, city, city and county, and county employees to verify each person who requests state-funded benefits through the United States E-Verify Program that is an electronic verification of work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1232 is added to the Government Code, 2 to read:

- 1232. (a) All state, city and county, county, and city employees shall verify each person who requests state-funded benefits through the United States E-Verify Program.
- (b) Any state, city and county, county, or city employee who knowingly gives out any state-funded benefits to a person who is in the state illegally shall be held personally responsible and shall receive disciplinary action in accordance with his or her employer's established human resources reprimanding guidelines.
- SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.